



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 04329.3220.00

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Masaru KITO et al.) Group Art Unit: 2826
Application No.: 10/752,503) Examiner: Wilson, Scott R.
Filed: January 8, 2004)
For: TRENCH CAPACITOR AND A)
METHOD FOR)
MANUFACTURING THE SAME)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In the Restriction Requirement dated August 25, 2004, with a period for response extending through September 27, 2004 (September 25, 2004 being a Saturday), the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between Group I (claims 1 – 8) and Group II (claim 9-16). Applicants provisionally elect to prosecute Group I, claims 1 – 8, characterized by the Examiner as drawn to a capacitor, without traverse.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

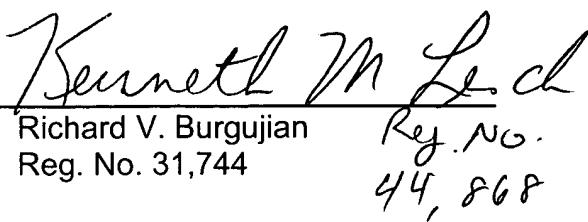
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GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: September 23, 2004

By:

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard V. Burgujian".